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In re the Application of: **UMEMOTO, Takashi et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2817

Serial No.: 09/988,815

Examiner: S. Ham

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**FOR: MAGNETOSTATIC WAVE DEVICE AND DISTURBANCE WAVE
ELIMINATOR**

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT
DATED September 13, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 12, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for an Election of Species Requirement dated September 13, 2002, the applicants provisionally elect to prosecute the species embodying Species I, directed to Figs. 1 and 2. Claims 1-8 read on this species. The applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

The applicants respectfully request an early examination on the elected claims 1-8 and favorable action on the merits. If the Examiner has any questions with this Response, please feel free to call the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

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The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

In the event any additional fees are required in connection with this response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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